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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: CIP Application of Serial No.: 10/084,305
Application of Tomoaki HIWATASHI, Shinsuke OOUCHI, and Yasuo KITANI
POLYMER, COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME AND
METHOD OF PREPARING SAME
Assignee: **mitsubishi chemical corporation**
Our Ref: Q77227

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/084,305 (Confirmation No. 6802) filed February 28, 2002 of Tomoaki HIWATASHI, Shinsuke OOUCHI, and Yasuo KITANI entitled COSMETIC-USE POLYMER, COSMETIC EMPLOYING SAME, AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	$\frac{23}{1} - 20 = 3$	x \$18.00	= \$54.00
Independent claims	$1 - 3 = 0$	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
Base Fee			\$750.00

TOTAL FEE **\$804.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$804.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to



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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:


<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	56311/2001	March 1, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/084,305.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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